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PATENT

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In re Application of:  
Wai-Hoi Wong et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,681

Filed: October 16, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
PREVENT SIGNAL PILE-UP

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**APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b)**

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Sir:

Reconsideration of patent term adjustment is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b). Applicants request an adjustment of patent term of 122 days, bringing the total from 409 days to 531 days.

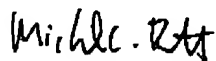
On November 16, 2001, a Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application was mailed to Applicants. Applicants responded on December 19, 2001. The return postcard for Applicant's Response is attached as Exhibit A and shows that the Response was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 18, 2002.

The Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) Patent Term Adjustment information is attached as Exhibit B. The PAIR information incorrectly indicates that the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts was received on *June 18, 2002* instead of January 18, 2002. Apparently, because of this error, the PAIR information incorrectly indicates that there is an "Applicant Delay" corresponding to the "Application is Now Complete." This delay is listed as 122 days but should read as zero. Applicants request the erroneous 122 day delay be removed so that the collective patent adjustment is 531 days instead of 409.

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